



Crime Alert and Community Update Bulletin

Crime statistics at a glance:

	8/21 – 8/27	8/28 – 9/10	Year to Date
Robberies	1	1	54 +6 attempted
Residential Burglaries	1	2	39 + 6 attempted
Commercial Burglaries	2	1	54 + 6 attempted
Vehicle Burglaries	2	10 + 1 attempted	246 + 7 attempted
Stolen Vehicles	4	3	82 + 3 attempted

****This contains two weeks of information****

When I mention “the unit block” of a street, this means the incident occurred at an address anywhere between 1 and 99 of the street.

Notable Cases

On Monday, 08-28-17 at 5:54 p.m., Officer Cabatic was on patrol in the area of **Bel Mar Avenue** and **Park Plaza Drive** when he saw a female running towards a male subject who was pushing a Safeway shopping cart across Park Plaza Drive. The female grabbed the cart from the male, and a verbal argument ensued. Officer Cabatic grabbed the subject and told him to sit on the curb. The female said she was a Safeway employee, and the subject just stole from the store. The female retrieved the shopping cart filled with groceries and walked back to the store. Officer Cabatic asked the subject if he had stolen the items from the Safeway store, and the subject said, “It was a possibility.” The subject was on probation from San Francisco for grand theft. When the officer asked the subject if he had anything illegal on his person, the subject said no. The officer found a glass pipe in the subject’s jacket pocket and asked what he used the pipe for. The subject said he used it to smoke drugs. The officer placed the subject in the back of his patrol vehicle and then met with the female subject. She said the subject was a “regular”, and that he has been in the store numerous times and would steal. The officer cited the subject, a 54-year old San Francisco resident, for possession of narcotics paraphernalia.

On Wednesday, 08-30-17 at 3:15 p.m., two **Westmoor High School** students used fraud and deception to sell fake marijuana edibles to two other students. The subjects obtained cash (\$10) for the fake marijuana edible which was actually graham crackers with Nutella spread. School authorities wanted a case taken for information only.

On Wednesday, 08-30-17 at 10:39 p.m., Officer Sunga and Officer Digiacomio were dispatched to an apartment on the 6700 block of **Mission Street** on a report of a young male who hit his father. When the officers arrived, they saw four subjects standing outside, and two of them were arguing with each other. One subject was loud, belligerent and exhibited the signs of intoxication. When Officer Digiacomio asked the subject what happened, the subject yelled and did not want to talk to him. The

subject, a 22-year old Daly City resident, became increasingly agitated and spat at Officer Digiacombo three times. The subject was arrested for obstructing/resisting a peace officer and for battery on a peace officer.

On Saturday, 09-02-17 at 8:54 a.m., Officer Hyink and Sergeant Reyes were on patrol and saw a subject walking westbound on the south walking path of **John Daly Boulevard** near **Poncetta Drive**. They saw the subject raise his hands at a random vehicle and then position himself to urinate. The officers asked the subject his name, and the subject said he was a transient and was on probation. The subject did not have any identification on him and provided a name and date of birth. The dispatchers advised they were unable to find a match on the subject's name and date of birth. Officer Hyink asked the subject if he had anything illegal on him and if he had any objections to being searched. The subject complied, and the officer found a black rubber handle in the back pocket of the subject's jeans. The handle appeared to belong to a handgun. The subject said he did not know where it came from. Officer Hyink then checked the subject's jacket pocket and felt a metal object and then looked and saw what appeared to be a black revolver firearm resting on the bottom of the pocket. At that time, the subject, without notice, broke away from the officer and began to run. The subject ran into a "no parking" sign pole and fell on the ground. The subject got up and ran again, and the officer followed. Additional officers caught up with the subject, and a struggle ensued. The subject was attempting to reach inside his jacket and was unsuccessful. Officer Hyink pulled out the weapon, a .38 caliber revolver handgun. The subject also had cocaine in his possession. The subject, a 46-year old transient, was arrested for possession of a firearm by a felon, possession of a concealed firearm, possession of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance while armed, resisting a peace officer, providing a false name, possession of a stolen gun, and for a no-bail warrant for a parole violation from the California Department of Corrections.

On Saturday, 09-02-17 at approximately 5:42 p.m., Officer Taylor was on patrol in the area of **San Pedro Road and Allemany Street** and saw a subject walking on the sidewalk who was making strange dancing-like movements. Believing the suspect may be under the influence of a controlled substance, Officer Taylor contacted him. After speaking with the subject, a 35-year old Daly City resident, Officer Taylor determined the subject was indeed under the influence. He was arrested for that, as well as possession of drug paraphernalia and for possession of access cards not belonging to him.

Following a report of a verbal argument between two subjects at a residence on the unit block of **Westline Drive** on Sunday, 09-03-17 at 12:00 p.m., a 25-year old Daly City resident was arrested for possessing a stolen firearm, violation of a domestic violence order, possession of a high capacity magazine, possession of explosive material, and for criminal threats. The subject's ex-girlfriend, also a 25-year old Daly City resident, was arrested for possession of a high capacity magazine.

On Sunday, 09-03-17 at 11:35 p.m., Officer Lickness was conducting a business check of the parking lot at **Serramonte Shopping Center** and was parked by the Target store when a female approached him and asked if he could give her a ride. Officer Lickness asked where she wanted a ride, and she stated she wanted a ride to the BART station. The officer asked the subject what brought her to Daly City, and the subject began speaking rapidly. The officer asked the subject if she had anything illegal in her possession, and the subject said she had a pipe. Knowing this kind of pipe was commonly used to smoke methamphetamine, the officer asked the subject if she had any methamphetamine in her possession, and the subject said, "Maybe a little." The officer cited the 28-year old transient subject for possession of a controlled substance and narcotics paraphernalia.

On Tuesday, 09-05-17 at approximately 2:16 a.m., five unknown suspects committed an arson in front of a business on the 6000 block of **Mission Street** by lighting a suitcase on fire. There was no damage to the business. A muni bus driver drove by and extinguished the fire with a fire extinguisher, and a short time later, the fire department arrived. This investigation is continuing.

On Tuesday, 09-05-17 at 9:00 a.m., 14-year old student at **Jefferson High School** was removed from class for smelling like marijuana and was in indeed in possession of marijuana. He was released to his mother, and a petition is sought against the student for possession of marijuana on school grounds.

On Tuesday, 09-05-17 at 9:02 a.m., Officer Mahan and Officer Andrade were on patrol in the 300 block of **Lake Merced Boulevard** and saw a male talking to himself and slowly crossing the crosswalk. They saw the subject cross another sidewalk and nearly got hit by a car. When the officers contacted the subject, they said he appeared to be disoriented, and his speech was unintelligible. The officers determined the subject was on probation and searched him, finding two glass pipes in the subject's pants pockets. The 32-year old subject was subsequently arrested for possession of narcotics paraphernalia and for being under the influence of a controlled substance.

On Tuesday, 09-05-17 at 10:00 p.m., Officer Poti was dispatched to the area of **Mission Street** and **John Daly Boulevard** on a report of a male who had exposed himself and brandished a knife. The victim, a 52-year old Daly City resident, said he was on the 14 Muni bus when a male stood in front of him with an exposed flaccid penis who had both hands holding onto the railings, preventing an escape route for the victim. The victim yelled at the subject to move, and he was able to exit on the 6300 block of Mission Street. The victim said the subject pulled out a Swiss Army-knife like tool and pointed the blade towards him, enticing him to a fight. The victim signed a citizen's arrest form, and the subject, a 48-year old Daly City resident, was arrested for brandishing a deadly weapon, indecent exposure, false imprisonment and public intoxication.

Subsequent to a traffic stop made by Sgt. Bowman at **Mission Street** and **Acton Street** on Wednesday, 09-06-17 at 3:55 a.m., a 37-year old female San Francisco resident was arrested for possession of a controlled substance for sales, transporting methamphetamine and cocaine, possession of unlawful paraphernalia and transporting marijuana for sales. The passenger, a 21-year old male San Francisco resident, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and for possession of an open container in a vehicle.

On Wednesday, 09-06-17 at 2:16 p.m., Officer Jackson-Berrios and Officer Perdomo were dispatched to the CVS store on **Pierce Street** on a report of a subject who stole razors. As they drove up to CVS, they saw another officer speaking to a subject in front of the store. The subject was on probation which had a clause for the subject to be searched. When Officer Jackson-Berrios asked the subject if he had anything on his person that could hurt her, the subject said he had a used needle in his right pocket. The officer searched his bag and found unused needles and another used needle. As the officers were speaking with the subject, a subject matching the description of the razor thief exited the store. This subject was a friend of the first subject and had an outstanding warrant from San Mateo County for possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia. That subject had heroin and a pair of pliers in his backpack. Both subjects were transported to the station. The first subject, a 21-year old San Bruno resident, was cited and released for possession of drug paraphernalia. The second subject, a 26-year old South San Francisco resident, was arrested for an outstanding bench warrant, possession of burglary tools and for possession of heroin.

On Saturday, 09-09-17 at 2:00 a.m., a 27-year old Daly City resident was arrested for driving under the influence following a rear-end collision he caused that occurred on **Cliffside Drive** and **John Daly Boulevard**.

On Saturday, 09-09-17 at 2:10 a.m., a 29-year old Pacifica resident was arrested for driving under the influence after he crashed into a parked vehicle at the intersection of **Longview Drive** and **Skyline Drive**.

And oddly enough, minutes later on Saturday, 09-09-17 at 2:38 a.m., a third crash caused by a DUI driver occurred on the 100 block of **Westline Drive**. The driver, a 19-year old Pacifica resident, was arrested for driving under the influence of drugs, possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana and for hit and run.

Robberies

There was one robbery during the past two weeks.

On Friday, 09-01-17 at approximately 12:05 a.m., officers responded to **John Daly Boulevard** and **Sheffield Drive** on a report of a robbery that occurred 10 minutes prior. The 53-year old victim who only spoke Mandarin said she was returning home and parked her vehicle on the unit block of **North Mayfair Drive** and was carrying her purse over her shoulder and another bag and was walking to her residence. When she got to the intersection of Sheffield Drive and North Mayfair Avenue, the victim said a black or dark colored four door sedan stopped near her and three subjects exited the vehicle and walked past her. The victim said moments later, she felt what she believed to be a male push down her head with one hand and use his other hand to place an object, possibly a towel, drenched in what she believed to be pepper spray, on her face. The victim said the substance made her face burn and difficult to see. As the suspect drove the victim's head down, the victim said she fell onto the concrete, causing her knees and elbows to sustain minor abrasions. The victim said the suspects then grabbed her purse and bag and ran. The victim had difficulty seeing and could not determine if they returned to the vehicle. The fire department personnel arrive, but the victim refused treatment. This case is referred to investigators.

Residential Burglaries

There were two residential burglaries during the past two weeks.

On Friday, 09-08-17 at approximately 10:15 a.m., the owner of a residence on the 400 block of **Higate Drive** was with a Code Enforcement officer looking at the condition of the residence after a recent fire caused the family to temporarily relocate. The owner heard noises in the downstairs area and then saw two subjects described only as an Asian male and female in their mid 20's with dark jackets run out of the residence. It appeared the subjects had been squatting in the home. They entered through an open lower window. The loss was a black Nikon digital camera.

On Thursday, 09-07-17 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., an unknown subject pried the front door of a residence on the unit block of **Bellevue Avenue** and took jewelry and currency from a bedroom.

Commercial Burglaries

There was one commercial burglary during the past two weeks.

On Sunday, 09-03-17 at approximately 5:00 p.m., an unknown suspect stole a Gucci Unisex black rubber strap watch worth over \$1,000 from **Macy's**.

Vehicle Burglaries

There were ten vehicle burglaries and one attempted vehicle burglary during the past two weeks.

- **Celia's** parking lot—a backpack containing charging cables and a laundry bag containing clothes was taken from an unknown vehicle. The right front and right rear windows were smashed. Occurred on 09-01-17 between 10:21 p.m. and midnight.
- **Serramonte Shopping Center** parking lot near Target—a duffel bag containing medication and \$1,500 was taken from the rear driver's side floorboard of a 2004 Toyota Sequoia. The right rear window was smashed. Occurred on 09-02-17 between 5:30 p.m. and 8:45 p.m.
- **Denny's** parking lot—a backpack containing earphones, school supplies, high school diploma and a social security card was taken from a 2017 Chevrolet Malibu. The left rear window was smashed. Occurred on 09-03-17 between 1:10 a.m. and 2:00 a.m.
- **Gateway Drive/Skyline Drive**—unknown what was taken from a 2005 Honda Civic. The right front and left front windows were smashed. Occurred between 4:00 p.m. on 09-04-17 and 8:30 a.m. on 09-05-17.
- **Gateway Drive/Skyline Drive**—unknown what was taken from a 2007 Ford Fusion. The right front window was smashed. Occurred on 09-05-17 at 8:20 p.m. A witness saw a subject only

described as a black male, 20 years old, thin build, wearing a red tee shirt and light colored long shorts as the one who broke into the vehicle.

- 100 block of **Miriam Street**—coins were taken from a 2007 Mercedes Benz CLK2. The right front window was smashed. Occurred between 8:30 p.m. on 09-05-17 and 7:15 a.m. on 09-06-17.
- 400 block of **San Diego Avenue**—a Bluetooth speaker, car battery charger, prescription glasses and a 49'er towel was taken from a 2004 Mercedes Benz C240. The front passenger window was smashed. Occurred between 10:00 p.m. on 09-05-17 and 7:14 a.m. on 09-06-17.
- 400 block of **San Diego Avenue**—nothing was taken from a 2006 Mercedes Benz C230. The front passenger window was smashed. Occurred between 5:00 p.m. on 09-05-17 and 5:00 p.m. on 09-06-17.
- Across from the **Bayshore Community Center**—a basketball was taken from the rear seat of an unknown vehicle. The right rear window was smashed. Occurred on 09-09-17 between 9:50 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
- **Schwerin Street/Geneva Avenue**—a red envelope containing \$50 was taken from a 2016 BMW X1. The left front window was smashed. Occurred on 09-10-17 between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.
- **Serramonte Shopping Center** parking lot near Mod Pizza, an unknown suspect attempted to burglarize a 2017 Dodge Durango by smashing the rear passenger window, but no entry was made. Occurred on 09-09-17 between 5:45 p.m. and 7:10 p.m.

Stolen Vehicles

There were three vehicles stolen during the past week. Two were recovered.

- 300 block of **Abbot Avenue**—a 2002 Chevrolet Silverado. Occurred between 6:30 a.m. on 08-30-17 and 7:15 a.m. on 08-31-17.
- **Casa Street/St. Francis Boulevard**—a 2016 Toyota Camry. Occurred between 9:00 a.m. on 09-03-17 and 11:00 a.m. on 09-05-17. **Recovered in Daly City on 09-05-17.
- 100 block of **Hillcrest Drive**—a 2005 Honda Accord. Occurred on 09-06-17 between 4:15 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. ** Recovered by Citrus Heights P.D. on 09-07-17. (one subject arrested)

Miscellaneous

- We responded to 22 domestic disturbance cases
- There were 29 cases involving an involuntary psychiatric hold
- There were 17 vandalism cases reported
- There were four hit and run collisions reported

Scams/Other

“Pigeon Drop”

This is a long story, but I hope you take time to read it. On Wednesday, 09-06-17 at 2:23 p.m., a 74-year old San Bruno resident said she was walking out of **Trader Joe's** and was approached by a black female who asked her to look at a blue tote bag. The victim said the suspect opened the bag, and it was filled with currency and paperwork that showed an account number. The suspect told the victim she just found the bag. The victim said then a white male appeared, and the female suspect advised him she just found the bag full of money. The victim said the male mentioned that the money appeared to be from betting. The female said she was an employee from Bank of America and had been working there for approximately 25 years and suggested they take the money to the bank and consult her boss, Mr. Goldstein, about what they should do about the money. The victim told the suspect they

should take the money to the police. The victim said both suspects got into her vehicle, and they went to the Bank of America at Westlake. The victim said the female suspect exited the vehicle and walked towards the Bank of America, but she was unable to see if she actually went inside the bank. After 10 minutes, the female suspect returned and said Mr. Goldstein advised the money couldn't be traced back to anyone and mentioned "Finder's Keepers". The female said Mr. Goldstein said they should split the money four ways, including him, in the proceeds. The female suspect mentioned that Mr. Goldstein believed the money was from a return from an investment from an oil company but the victim could not remember the actual name of the company mentioned. The victim said the female suspect advised her that they would have to be discreet about splitting the money, advising her that she should not touch or spend her portion of the money for at least 90 days. The female suspect asked the victim if she had a safety deposit box and asked her how much money she had in her bank account. The suspect advised her that she would need to withdraw \$9,722 from her bank account to be involved in the dispersal of the money. The victim said she went into Chase Bank and withdrew the money, handing it over the \$9,722 to the female suspect. The victim said the female suspect needed to go back into the Bank of America, and the male suspect mentioned something about picking up some tools at Home Depot, prior to going back to work. The victim said she was left inside her vehicle and both suspects never returned. She went into the Bank of America and asked to speak with Mr. Goldstein and was advised that nobody by that name worked there. The victim realized that she had been scammed, and she went back to Chase Bank and they advised her that there was no way of tracing her money. The victim described the suspect as being a black female, early 50's, long light brown hair and wearing a purple dress with a flowered print. The victim said the suspect referred to herself as "Jackie Walker." The described the male suspect as being a white male, late 40's, brown hair, glasses and wearing a white dress shirt with a tie.

Community Events/Information

Pasta Bingo—Daly City Lions Club Fundraiser on September 15, 2017

Join the Daly City Host Lions Club for a great evening of dinner and bingo on Friday, September 15 from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Doelger Café in Westlake Park, 101 Lake Merced Boulevard, Daly City. The cost is \$25.00 per person, which includes dinner and ten bingo games. Advanced purchase only—reservations and payments must be received by Monday, September 11. For more information, call (650) 755-9567 or email dchostlions@comcast.net.

Daly City Library Services for Homebound Users

Did you know that residents of Daly City, Broadmoor or Colma with a medically documented, permanent, or long-term disability that prevents them from visiting a library are eligible for homebound library services? Up to five books, DVDs, CDs and magazines may be borrowed at a time. In order to participate in this program, you must complete an application and borrowing interests form. For more information, please call (650) 991-8023.

San Mateo County Alert System (SMC)

This alert is a free digital communication system used by emergency management agencies and first responders to send emergency alerts, notifications and updates to portable digital devices. In an emergency situation, an alert will be sent by San Mateo County authorized personnel and you will receive messages on your cell phone or mobile device. Most carriers activate the service automatically. To receive emergency alerts, sign up by visiting www.smcalert.info. According to County records, Daly City has the lowest number of registered users in the county. Please sign up today!

Nextdoor.com

Nextdoor.com is a free private social networking website for your neighborhood. This private network ensures that only those who live in your neighborhood can join; users must go through a verification process. Neighbors ask each other for business recommendations; help in locating missing pets; discuss relevant local government issues; or connect for other reasons. It is very easy to sign up, and I like the fact that the site verifies users by addresses, and it won't allow people to access to a neighborhood if they don't actually live there. Please note: the City of Daly City and/or the Police Department cannot see what residents post—we are only allowed to post information. There is also a mobile application, or you can have it sent to your e-mail. Give it a try! www.nextdoor.com

Digital/Social Media

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If you have any suggestions or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your concern for our community. I appreciate you taking the time to read my bulletins. Your comments are always welcome!

Thank you!

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